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THE TRIAL COURT CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES TASK FORCE **ANNOUNCES DATES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Massachusetts Trial Court is seeking public comment and suggestions concerning the Massachusetts Child Support Guidelines. Written comments may be submitted to the Child Support Guidelines Task Force at: The Administrative Office of the Trial Court; Suite 540, Two Center Plaza; Boston, MA 02108 or via email at: childsupport@jud.state.ma.us

The Task Force will hold five public forums where written statements may be delivered and brief oral statements may be made. Due to the expected turnout, testimony shall be limited to three minutes. Oral testimony is not necessary because oral and written comments will be considered equally. The public forums will be held as follows:

Tuesday, September 11, 2012
Lawrence

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fenton Judicial Center, 2 Appleton Street

Wednesday, September 12, 2012
Boston

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Edward Brooke Courthouse, 24 New Chardon Street

Thursday, September 13, 2012
Worcester

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Worcester Courthouse, 225 Main Street

Tuesday, September 18, 2012
Springfield

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Springfield Hall of Justice, 50 State Street

Wednesday, September 19, 2012
Plymouth

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Plymouth Courthouse, 52 Obery Street

. The deadline for submission of all comments is **September 30, 2012**. If specific changes to the Guidelines are suggested, specific sections to be changed should be referenced, new language proposed, and reasons for the proposed change included.